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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Florian Dietz, et al.  
Serial No: 10/550,634  
U.S. Filed: September 22, 2005  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING LEAKS IN  
RESPIRATORY GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS  
Examiner: Steven O. Douglas  
Art Unit: 3771

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2008  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: